MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI 0. RAJAGOPAL) : Sir I move the following motion:-

> That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate seven Members from Rajya Sabha to associate with the Committee on Public Undertakings of the Lok Sabha for the term beginning on the 1st May, 2002 and ending on the 30th April, 2003 and do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, seven Members from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Pending Proposals of Andhra Pradesh related to Textiles Issues.

SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a number of proposals relating to the textile issues to the Union Government during the year 2001. The proposals were as under: -

I. A request to increase the import duty on silk yam to protect the sericulture farmers and domestic silk industry. A reminder to the Ministry of Textiles was also issued by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh on 27.9.2001.

II. A request to consider the report prepared by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, indicating the areas of concern and measures to be taken to address the problem of weavers and the Ministry of Textiles was urged to process the report and provide the necessary support and assistance to the handloom industry. (A reminder was addressed to the Ministry of Textiles by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh on 16.8.2001.)